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Perseverance

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INTRODUCTION

Perseverance for Christians is not an elusive concept as Rev. Dr. Molo details in this month's reflection. It is not for people who are noteworthy of great faith, but for every believer as we journey through this world for God's Kingdom purpose. We are not alone, for God is the source of our strength to endure and to bear good fruit. Through adversity, suffering, and uncertainty, we know that it is all worthwhile as we anticipate the final joy in the fulfillment of what's to come.

EXCERPT

...we are called to persevere in our discipleship in all conditions of our lives, be it in good or in bad time; having much or little... Perseverance which materializes the work of the Kingdom of God in this world is not a prerogative of the heroes of the faith, but of all believers who are ready to offer God whatever gift they have received from him.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Has it once come to your mind that the trials of your life reflect those of other followers of Jesus Christ?
2. Have you ever felt God's presence even in the midst of trials in your life?
3. Have you ever given up praying because you felt that God was not answering you in due time?
4. Do you think God can fulfill your wishes differently from your expectation but still for your benefit?
5. What does the parable of the mustard seed mean in your own Christian witness?
6. Do you think that there is a relationship between the suffering of Christians in this world and the joyful life of the Kingdom of God?



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